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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	"MECHANISTIC PRINCIPLES OF PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY"; by Barbara W. Henderson and Sandra O. Gollnick of Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, New York; pages 36-1 to 36-14
	"LIFETIME-BASED IMAGING" by Petr Herman of Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Hai-Jui Lin and Joseph R. Lakowicz of University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, USA; pages 9-1 to 9-18
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